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## DOHENY-FALL EVIDENCE IN; CASE TO JURY NEXT WEEK

Ex-Secretary Does Not Take Stand — Prosecution Offers Minutes of Naval Council on Leasing.

### DENBY WANTED TO CONSULT CONGRESS

Arguments May Not End Before Wednesday — No Administration Aid in Refuting "War Scare" Theory.

By PAUL Y. ANDERSON.  
Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Both sides in the Fall-Doheny oil trial rested at 10:40 a.m. St. Louis time, today, and the court recessed until Monday. Former Secretary Fall did not take the stand, as did E. L. Doheny. They are charged with conspiracy to defraud the Doheny oil interests of the Elk Hills naval oil reserve.

Monday morning's session will be occupied in the forming of instructions. As one day usually is given each side for argument, it is likely the case will not reach the jury before Wednesday morning, although it is possible it may go to the jury Tuesday night.

For the Government, Owen J. Roberts will make the opening statement. A number of defense attorneys will speak and Atlee Pomerene will close for the Government.

A remarkable change has occurred in the atmosphere of the trial. Two days ago, when the defense evidence was half in there was a general belief that conviction was likely. The remarkably effective testimony of Doheny in his own behalf, the appearance of Secretary of the Navy Wilbur in support of the "Yellow Peril" theory, and the inexplicable failure of administration officials to supply the prosecution with any evidence in refutation of the story are the circumstances that changed the situation.

Few of those who have attended the trial expect the prosecution to get anything better than a hung jury and probably less than that.

**McCormack a Character Witness.**

Today is the fourth anniversary of the day on which Secretary Fall secretly leased the 37,000-acre reserve to Doheny.

The defense rested after John McCormack, the famous tenor, had given character testimony for Doheny.

"What is his reputation for patriotism and good citizenship?" asked Chief Defense Counsel Frank Hogan.

"Sure, I hope mine is as good when I'm his age," replied the singer, in his celebrated rich brogue.

There was astonishment when the Government concluded its rebuttal without offering any evidence to refute the defense testimony that this country was threatened with war by Japan in 1921.

Special Prosecutors Roberts and Pomerene had held several conferences with Secretary of State Kellogg, in an effort to obtain material which would explode the "yellow peril" yarn. Secretary Kellogg and Fall are former senatorial colleagues.

**Naval Minutes Read.**

The attempt of former Secretary of the Navy Edwin Denby to "take the rap" for the lease appeared in a more curious light than ever today, when the minutes of a navy council meeting showed former Rear Admiral John K. Robison pressing the leasing plan and quoting Secretary Fall as his authority, with Denby opposing the plan. These minutes were presented as rebuttal evidence.

The most effective rebuttal presented by the Government was a copy of the minutes of a meeting of the Navy Council, composed of high-ranking naval officers, which occurred in November, 1921, about the time discussion began of the proposal to lease the reserve and exchange the Government's royalty oil for storage tanks at Pearl Harbor.

Edwin Denby, who was Secretary of the Navy then, has testified for the defense that it was he who urged the adoption of this plan upon Secretary of the Interior Fall, and that Fall's part in the preparations was passive.

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### Prince and Princess Reported Betrothed



PRINCESS ILEANA.  
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### CROWN PRINCE HUMBERT.

### PRINCESS ILEANA TO WED PRINCE HUMBERT

Betrothal Arranged at Italo-Rumanian Convention Last September.

By the Associated Press.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 11.—Princess Ileana will marry Prince Humbert, Crown Prince of Italy, within six months if King Ferdinand lives, or as soon thereafter as the period of mourning ceases, should the monarch die. The Associated Press has been given this information in circles close to the royal palace. Ileana, youngest daughter of King Ferdinand and Queen Maria, is 17 years old. Humbert is 22.

The betrothal of the Princess and the Prince, so the story goes, was arranged at the time of the Italo-Rumanian convention last September, when among other things Rumania obtained a credit of \$200,000,000 from Italy. The convention at the time aroused great criticism in Rumania, owing to the fact that the credit emphasized mostly material for a railroad.

Investigation by the railroad to-day disclosed that the engineer, C. E. Crum, met death when his head struck a freight car on an adjoining track about eight blocks from the Altoona station.

Railroad officials advanced the opinion that Crum was leaning out of the cab, looking backwards when his head struck the freight car. His skull was fractured.

### LLOYD GEORGE AT MOVIE HOUSE

Sees First Picture Except Private Showing at Home.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Former Premier Lloyd George paid his first visit to a motion picture theater last night. With his wife and daughter, Megan, he saw "Ben Hur."

After the performance he said it was quite a novel experience for him, as hitherto the only motion pictures he had seen were at private projections in his own home.

### In Tomorrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch

MARRIAGE IS BROKEN BY COURT AND ANNULLED BY ROMA BUT DOT GOES MERRILY ON

When the Duke of Marlborough married Consuelo Vanderbilt her father settled \$2,500,000 on him in the form of a trust fund. Now the Duke is divorced and married again and the Roman Catholic Church has annulled his first marriage.

But the Duke continues to draw \$2,000 a week from the original settlement and will continue to do so until he dies.

THE Jousting Match of the Knights of the Cornfield

A ringside account of a championship jousting-husking exhibition held across a snow-swept Nebraska field in which a new World's Champion was made.

SYMONDS SOLDIER OF FORTUNE

An unrecruited rebel who fought all over the face of the earth now sits by the fire and watches the legions he once rode with come galloping across the heart.

REYNOLDS AGAIN ESCAPES FROM PRISON

The Russian Fox whose trade is stealing diamonds and whose avocation is painting altar pieces is once more on the road. For the slayer of Mac Goodwin has made his third escape—this time from the Tennessee State Penitentiary.

ARKANSAS NEIGHBORS STILL BELIEVE IN BARNEY

Though convicted of forgery and now serving a second prison sentence, John W. Barnhart of Forrest City, Ark., has never lost prestige with his neighbors. They think he is a victim of mistaken identity.

### 17-YEAR-OLD GIRL ROBS TEXAS BANK AND ESCAPES

FORCES BUDA CASHIER TO OPEN VAULT—FLEES IN SMALL CLOTHES.

By the Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 11.—A girl alone robbed the "Farmers' National Bank at Buda, Tex., of an undetermined amount of money before noon today. Word to officers here said she forced the cashier, S. A. Jamieson, at the point of a pistol, to unlock the vault and then made him enter it.

The girl was described as weighing about 110 pounds and as being about 17 years old.

Austin and Travis County officers immediately set watch on roads from Buda, a small town southwest of here. The girl was last seen in a small coupe driving toward Austin.

Reporters here said the girl asked for permission to use a typewriter when she entered the bank. She pulled the pistol from a coat pocket and ordered the cashier to unlock the vault.

Cashier Jamieson said that in the first checkup he missed two bundles of money, each containing about \$1,200. About \$1,000, which he tossed into a corner of the vault, was overlooked by the girl, he said.

IN ARKANSAS THE RESERVE AND THE REVENGE

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### 45-MILE SPEED LIMIT INDORSED FOR STATE LAW

Measure Approved by Safety Conference Governors to Be Submitted to Legislature Next Month.

### WOULD LICENSE ALL AUTO DRIVERS

Creation of Road Patrol and Graduated Restrictions on Driving in Towns Also Provided in Proposed Act.

A complete new motor vehicle law, replacing and amending the existing code, will be submitted to the Legislature next month for consideration, having been drafted by the Legislative Committee of the Missouri Conference on Street and Highway Safety and approved by Federal Judge Faris to two years and 18 months, respectively, in Leavenworth Federal Penitentiary.

The Portman brothers came to St. Louis from Peoria, Ill., in June, 1925, and sold interim certificates of various building projects.

Outstanding new provisions are for establishment of a maximum speed limit of 45 miles an hour in open country, instead of the limit which now, in effect, places the limit at 25; creation of a State road patrol and requirement that automobile owners have drivers' licenses. Details of these and other new features follow:

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### PORTMANS GET PRISON TERMS FOR MAIL FRAUD

Two Years for L. B. Portman and 18 Months for His Brother for Building Promotion Activities.

### SOLD SECURITIES ON PROJECTED BUILDINGS

With No Capital Youthful Pair Purposed \$3,000,000 Office Building at 12th and Locust.

On their pleas of guilty of using the mails to defraud, in their short-lived brokerage concern of L. B. Portman & Co., Lawrence B. Portman and his brother, Raymond H. Portman, today were sentenced by Federal Judge Faris to two years and 18 months, respectively, in Leavenworth Federal Penitentiary.

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## GRIMM POINTS TO ITTNER AND TALKS ON ETHICS

Propriety of Circuit Judges Pledging Themselves to Deliver Juvenile Bench Assignment Questioned.

### STATEMENT FOLLOWS DISCUSSION OF AD

Former Member of Bench, Exonerated After Inquiry Into Use of His Name, Suggests Other Problems.

Former Circuit Judge Hugo Grimm, following his exoneration by the Circuit Judges in general session yesterday of any blame for the use of his name in the Boatmen's National Bank advertising, today issued a statement in which he took the Judges to task for their investigation of his conduct.

It was not within the province of the circuit bench, he said, to consider the good taste or propriety of the language employed by a bank or other business enterprise. Grimm insisted it was not a question of ethics at all, as the facts had shown that his name as trust officer of the bank was used in its advertisements without his knowledge or consent.

**Other Matters of Ethics.**

"It is certainly encouraging to know," the former Judge went on to say, "that some of our Judges are taking an interest in questions of ethics, and this being the case I am going to take the liberty to suggest that they give due and thoughtful consideration to the following ethical questions:

"1. The propriety of a Judge's action in not only actively seeking assignment to a certain court, but asking his colleagues to plod themselves to vote in his favor.

"2. The propriety of the conduct of certain of his colleagues to make such pledges; and

"3. The propriety of such colleagues' keeping such pledges despite later developments which make them, some of them, believe that the public interest demands that the pledges be not kept."

"These ethical questions are of considerable importance and concern the Judges directly," he said. "They have reference to the proper administration of justice, a matter with which they are charged, and which comes clearly within their jurisdiction."

He suggested, further, that if the Judges were troubled about ethical questions, they might better devote their time to investigating the official acts of some of their own number. "At the very time their honors were considering the petty, and, according to their own report, groundless charges against a private citizen," Grimm said, "the newspapers were printing columns of matter concerning the official conduct of one of their number."

Grimm took this means of reminding the Judges that the protested assignment of Circuit Judge Ittner to the juvenile division of the Court of Domestic Relations has created a situation still unsettled by them.

#### Talk Only in Private.

The Judges met yesterday afternoon for the sole purpose of passing on the committee's report of its investigation of Boatmen's Bank advertising. Reporters who asked the Judges if they would reconsider last Monday's vote assigning Judge Ittner to the Juvenile Court, were met with evasive replies. Most of the Jurists quoted him as saying, "Now, I won't be quoted, understand, but"—and then they talked of Ittner's assignment and the criticism which his acceptance of certain bail bonds has earned.

#### BRAKEMAN CRUSHED TO DEATH

B. E. Walker, Caught Between Illinois Traction Freight Cars.

Brian E. Walker, 23 years old, of 4568 Laclede avenue, a brakeman employed by the Illinois Traction System, was crushed to death between freight cars at Twelfth and Palm streets at 7 o'clock last night.

A coupling on his train, northbound in Twelfth, came loose and the train was stopped. Another train stopped behind it, its crew getting out to watch Walker work. Suddenly the brakes slipped onto the second train and it moved down-grade, crushing Walker, who was at the rear of the first train. The crew of the second train was placed under bond, pending an inquest.

#### Flames Sweep Australian Bush.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The body of a man, bearing several bullet wounds, which was torn from a speeding automobile at Park avenue and 108th street early today, was identified as that of Dominick Avero, who had been arrested 14 times. Police believe he was the victim of a gang feud.

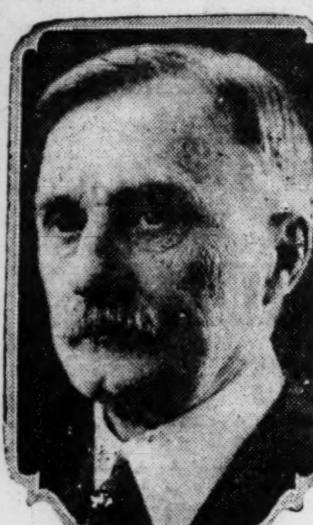
**Report His Truck His Woman.**

Nathaniel Ellis, a Negro chauffeur, driving a truck at Eighteenth and Singleton streets, yesterday evening, reported to police the slaying of a woman, whom he had been assisted to her feet by another woman, both of whom got into an automobile and disappeared. He said he asked the woman for her name, but she did not answer.

**Madison County Farmer Ends Life.**

Cyrus Kormsley, 44 years old, a farmer of Alhambra, Ill., ended his life yesterday by firing a bullet into his right temple. He had been in ill health for some time. His widow and three children survive.

### QUESTIONS ETHICS



## POLICE SERGEANT SHOT BY ROBBER, WHO IS CAUGHT

Thomas O'Brien of East St. Louis Wounded in Right Forearm by Man He Is Pursuing.

### FUGITIVE HAD JUMPED FROM AUTO

Youth Taken at Scene Tells His Identity and Says They Had Robbed Three Oil Stations.

Sgt. Thomas O'Brien, 32 years old, of the East St. Louis police, was shot in the right forearm last night in the pursuit of a young man, who later was captured and who admitted, with a companion, the holdup of two gasoline filling stations in East St. Louis early in the night and one on Thanksgiving day.

Sgt. O'Brien and Detective Samuel Strautz were on the lookout for the robber, whose description they had and the fact that they were riding in a Ford runabout. Such a car containing two men was seen Twenty-first and State streets, where the officers were standing, about 11 o'clock. They pursued in a police car, Sgt. O'Brien, firing at the tires of the pursued car. A shot struck a tire, exploding it, but the Ford kept on. The officers overtook it and crowded it to the curb at Eighth street and Pennsylvania avenue.

One of its occupants leaped out and ran, Sgt. O'Brien in pursuit through alleys until he reached Tenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, where the fleeing man turned and fired three shots. The first struck Sgt. O'Brien in the right forearm, disarming him. The man escaped temporarily.

Detective Strautz captured the second occupant of the Ford. He said it was Joseph L. Leon, 18 years old, of 1540 St. Louis, East St. Louis, son of Dr. W. C. Leon, a physician, and named Clarence Burch, 25, of 1128 Trendley avenue, East St. Louis, as his companion. Trendley was arrested in his home at 4 a.m.

He and Leon admitted the police announced, the robbery of the three filling stations. They obtained \$28 from a station at Twenty-first and \$50 at another station at Tenth street and Brady avenue at 10 p.m. They admitted also, the police declared, that they had robbed a filling station at Teath street and Missouri avenue on Thanksgiving day, obtaining \$42. Burch, however, denied that he had shot Sgt. O'Brien.

**JUDGE, SEEKING MERCY FOR NEGRO, THREATENS TO RESIGN**

Refuses to Give Life Term Under New Law for Fourth-Time Offender.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Republican Committee on Committees today agreed to invite Senator Frazier, Republican insurgent of North Dakota, to resume his place in the Republican party's councils and on committees as a straight member.

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**SENATE C. O. P. COMMITTEE APPROVES FRAZIER'S RETURN**

North Dakota Member's Assignment on Indian Affairs to Be Voted at Monday Conference.

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**OIL TRIAL EVIDENCE IN; CASE GOES TO JURY NEXT WEEK**

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and exchanging the royalty oil for tankage at Pearl Harbor.

"It came up at the Cabinet meeting today," remarked Secretary Denby. "There is a question whether this proposal is legal and whether it would be wise to use it now. Fall says if we don't tackle it now, we won't get any oil three months from now."

"The navy will be out of fuel in two months," responded Admiral R. E. Coontz, chief of naval operations.

"If we don't use the reserve supply now on hand, we will have to shut up the navy in 60 days. We must use the reserve supply of approximately 800,000 barrels or go to Congress for a deficiency appropriation."

"I don't want to use that oil," replied Secretary Denby, and he proceeded with a question concerning the legality of the Pearl Harbor proposal.

A member of the council said he was in favor of asking Congress for an appropriation for the Pearl Harbor tanks. He declared that the proposal to exchange oil for tanks would be simply a subterfuge.

**Letter From Fall.**

Robison, however, had received a letter from Fall saying that "all the Secretary of the Navy needs to do is to put his initials on this plan."

The document which he suggested that Denby initial was the outline which Doheny had sent to Fall of the nature of the bid he would make in case a contract were let.

Robison urged that Fall had fully

acted the project and needed only Denby's assent to proceed with the plan.

**Assistant Secretary Theodore Roosevelt asked if the execution of this plan would put the country on a war basis. He was told it would.**

Robison renewed his request to be authorized to tell Fall to go ahead, but Denby was not convinced.

One blank indictment named 39 persons and listed 88 alleged overt acts. Of these, 25 were charged to Geltman.

In addition to a number of alleged bootleggers named in the indictments, former dry raiders operating out of Justice Courts also were named. These men were said to have joined in alleged conspiracies with the indicted Justices.

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**MASCAGNI MAY SUCCEED**

TOSCANINI AT LA SCALA

MILAN, Italy, Dec. 11.—Musical circles understand that Pietro Mascagni, noted Italian composer, will succeed Arturo Toscanini as director of the Scala Opera. If the absence of the latter, who is going to leave tomorrow, should become protracted.

Toscanini, it is stated, is probably going to the Riviera without having tendered a definite resignation.

Mascagni, on the invitation of the municipal authorities, has arrived to conduct "Cavalleria Rusticana," "Pagliacci" and "Iris." It is believed he will continue in charge if Toscanini does not return.

**Indiana Man Dead at 101.**

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 11.—George W. Dowers, 101 years old, former pioneer resident of Danville, is dead at his home in Quaker, Ind.

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SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 11, 1926

## NEW DRY CHIEF TO TAKE OFFICE MONDAY

Sam S. Haley to Have Charge of Prohibition Enforcement in Two States.

Sam S. Haley of Jefferson City, who yesterday was appointed prohibition administrator for the Sixteenth District, comprising Missouri and Kansas, will take up the duties of his office here Monday. He succeeds Alroy S. Phillips, who resigned to become head of the Missouri Workmen's Compensation Commission. His entry into the prohibition unit several months ago was as successor to Phillips as legal adviser to the prohibition administrator. The salary of the administrator is \$6000 a year, while that of legal adviser is \$5500.

Haley resigned as prosecuting attorney of Cole County to accept his first post in the prohibition department. His appointment as administrator was made by Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews, in charge of prohibition enforcement, on the recommendations of Gov. Baker and Congressmen Dyer and Newton, and followed a bitter contest for the post in which the chief figures were Haley, W. D. Moss, a former deputy administrator in this district, who was eliminated by his appointment as a deputy administrator for the Michigan-Minnesota district last Tuesday, and Frank Fable, who had the backing of Senators Capper and Curtis of Kansas. It is likely Fable will be named as legal adviser to Haley.

Moss was the original choice of Gen. Andrews for the post but political pressure was brought to bear from both Missouri and Kansas politicians to eliminate him from consideration.

Fable's appointment was opposed by Gen. Andrews and the Missouri political delegation chiefly because of his youth. He is 33 years old. Haley is 45.

Following the announcement of his appointment Haley conferred with Gen. Andrews in Washington, where he was called Wednesday, and later told a Post-Dispatch correspondent he contemplated no immediate changes in the personnel or policy of the enforcement staff in the district.

### 100 LAWYERS DIE DURING A 15-YEAR RECEIVERSHIP

Action Indemnity Co. Case Wound Up After Payment of \$1 Per Cent.

By the Associated Press. HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 11.—The receivership of the Action Indemnity Co. finally was terminated by court order yesterday. The company was thrown into a receivership because of financial troubles in January, 1911, and suits were begun against it by clients all over the country.

The final order discharged J. Birney Tuttle as receiver. His records show that 100 lawyers who contested claims before him are dead.

Claims filed against the Action Indemnity amounted to \$1,600,000, but these were reduced by \$1,000,000. The receivership paid \$1 per cent on the \$600,000 of allowed claims.

## BRAIN TUMORS TAKEN OUT OF HOPELESS CLASS

Progress in 'Nerve Surgery' Discussed by Surgeons Attending Neurological Society Meeting Here.

### ERVE SEVERED FOR FACIAL NEURALGIA

abilities in Delicate Operations Now Greatly Reduced—Hope of Further Progress.

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Speaking for the group, one of the visiting surgeons gave to a Post-Dispatch reporter a synopsis of the progress of "nerve surgery" and what might be expected to contribute further to the alleviation of human ills.

Tablet: Brain Tumors Less Deadly.

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"It is reasonable to expect that the number of operated cases increases further light will be cast upon the disease, and that, in time, diagnosis may be made still more certain."

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### More Progress Expected.

"Similarly spinal cord tumors are removed with less than 1 per cent fatalities. Formerly a spinal cord tumor meant almost certain death."

"The X-ray and radium are just coming into the therapeutics of tumors and there is every reason to hope that both will prove of value in treating tumors whenever located."

Among the surgeons attending the meeting are: Dr. Alfred S. Taylor of New York City, professor of clinical surgery in Cornell University; Dr. Gilbert Horrax of Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston; Dr. Carl W. Rand of Los Angeles; Dr. A. W. Adson of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.; Dr. Samuel C. Harvey, professor of surgery in Yale University; Dr. Max P. Meister of the University of Michigan and Dr. Loyal E. Davis of Northwestern University, Chicago.

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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The Bridge Exchange Ordinance.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

ON Page 26 of the Post-Dispatch of Dec. 8 appeared an article under the heading, "Citizens' Committee Approves Revised Bridge Trade Ordinance." The first paragraph of the article read as follows:

"The amended ordinance for exchange of uses of Municipal and Eads Bridges between the city and the Terminal Railroad was approved yesterday by the Citizens' Terminal Committee at a meeting in Hotel Jefferson."

Another paragraph read as follows:

"The meeting was executive, but Chairman Harry Scullin announced that the vote had been unanimous for the ordinance. Three representatives of the Merchants' Exchange were not present."

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I will appreciate your publishing this communication in order that no one may infer from what it was reported Mr. Scullin said, that I was present at the meeting yesterday afternoon and voted in favor of the proposed ordinance.

J. LIONBERGER DAVIS.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

ELDOM have I read a more superficial criticism of affairs and individuals than the letter appearing recently under the caption "Our Crusaders." Such an attack on jury service for women is not only unwarranted, but the result of the system in half of the American states where it has been tried speak for themselves.

The writer's frantic fulmination against our "mass of unconstitutional laws" makes one wonder what particular laws interfere with a 100 per cent enjoyment of life. I challenge him to make a public comparison of the time, energy, brains and devoted service he gives to better citizenship and the improvement of social conditions with that given by the leaders of the group he so roundly denounces. Furthermore, he might well endeavor to discover who and what organizations are particularly working to inspire higher standards of citizenship so that some of the evils of corruption, hypocrisy and unfitness for office about which he complains may be mitigated. There will then be time enough to temper this irritation against education and public service and to present a man-made panacea for our political and social ...

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## MISLEADING THE PUBLIC ON THE BRIDGE EXCHANGE BILL.

The bill introduced in Congress by Representative Cleveland A. Newton, authorizing the City of St. Louis to bring a condemnation suit for the upper deck of the Eads Bridge is likely to mislead the public, in the crisis of the negotiations for the exchange of bridges with the Terminal Railroad Association.

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The only aspect of monopoly which the Post-Dispatch had in mind, in demanding an amendment to the method of charging nonmember roads for the use of the bridge should the Terminal Association be given control of it, was to prevent any discrimination against nonmember roads for the use of the bridge alone, and facilities necessary to that use. We believe that under the amendment adopted to section five, and its interpretation by President Miller of the Terminal Association, in the light of existing conditions, meets this objection. But we have an open mind on that subject, and will freely discuss the matter when it comes up for decision by the Board of Aldermen.

Representatives of non-member railroads who complain of the advantages of proprietary railroads in the Terminal Association and express fear of being malreated, at any time can join the association and endeavor to discover who and what organizations are particularly working to inspire higher standards of citizenship so that some of the evils of corruption, hypocrisy and unfitness for office about which he complains may be mitigated. There will then be time enough to temper this irritation against education and public service and to present a man-made panacea for our political and social ...

GEO. B. MANGOLD.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

HARDLY think that I am alone in declaring that the city of St. Louis has overlooked a factor of vast significance to a section of the city which I claim will have a rapidity of growth unequalled by any in the city. I refer to the provision for a park which should enclose the playground and swimming pool in the southwest section of our great middle western city.

North St. Louis can boast of its beautiful Fairground Park, but what has this southwestern section of the city today? There are at present ten acres of roofed ground which can still be purchased at a nominal sum. St. Louis should endeavor to keep pace with the larger cities of the United States by proper provision for such an essential feature as is here stated. Is the popular remark, "St. Louis, the City Beautiful" an actuality or a mere myth? This remains to be seen.

HARRY GOLDBERG.

Bank Aid to Ex-Service Men.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

WILL you kindly publish the following so I and others may gain some information.

Today I called on an official of one of our largest banks, in regard to borrowing money on my Government insurance policy.

I was informed that the banks do not intend to loan money for six per cent when they can get better and do not intend to handle the Government insurance policy. Our friends, the banks, eh?

We were only doing our bit, but as much as we helped the banks, the country. I think it our duty to be able to raise some money after Jan. 1, 1926. I will appreciate any information on the subject.

BROKE.

## THIRTY-EIGHT THOUSAND GIVERS.

When the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival is over and the men of figures cast up the totals, they will find that something like 12,000 children have had the day of days made joyous for them and about 4000 families have had Christmas dinners delivered at their doors, and that is interesting and important, but when last year's Festival was over a more interesting discovery was made. It was found that more than 38,000 persons had had a part in the celebration by contributing to the Festival Fund.

That is the wonderful thing about the Christmas Festival. It is the thing that lifts it above the plane of mere charity and makes it an occasion of joyous hospitality. The spirit of Christmas is justified and glorified not so much by the thousands who receive as by the more numerous thousands who give.

The average of last year's contributions was less than 50 cents. The great majority of the contributions were a good deal less than that. It is doubtful if any one of the contributors felt that the giving was an act of charity. Rather it was the hearty acceptance of an opportunity of participating in a widespread public expression of good will on the day that is dedicated to good will.

The opportunity is now being presented for everybody to give something for this year's Christmas Festival. Every contributor, whether the contribution be great or small, will be a host on equal terms with all other givers when hospitality is extended and good cheer is spread to all those who otherwise would not enjoy them on Christmas Day.

## THE REALITIES OF THE SMOKE PROBLEM.

There are certain realities underlying the smoke problem in St. Louis that constitute a pons asinorum for all who approach it without bearing them in mind.

One of them is that the natural and inevitable sources of coal supply in this section are the Illinois mines, and those mines produce a very smoky bituminous fuel.</





## EN EVENT

## WALKER WANTS \$200,000 TO DEFEND MIDDLE TITLE

## Delaney Ready For Strenuous Indoor Campaign

Quick Knockout of Jamaica Kid Proves Light-heavy Is in Shape.

By the Associated Press.  
WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 11.—Jack Delaney, of Bridgeport, is "it as a fighter" for a strenuous indoor campaign this winter in defense of his light-heavyweight title and a vigorous offense among the heavyweights, which he hopes will lead him to a battle with Gene Tunney for the latter's crown next summer.

After an absence of nearly six months from the ring, Delaney had little trouble here last night in disposing of Jamaica Kid, Negro light-heavyweight of New York City. The Kid was knocked out in the third round of a 15-round title bout. Delaney being the aggressor throughout. The champion dropped his opponent six times in the third before the Kid took the count.

Delaney had no chance to land a solid blow during the first round because of the Kid's bouncing efforts to keep away from an ever threatening right. The champion beat the Negro with several stiff punches in the second and in the third started finishing touches almost from the bell.

Delaney had little trouble making the class weight, despite the fact that he had built himself up during the fall lay-off from actual combat to several pounds over the limit.

Delaney weighed in at 172½ and the challenger at 175.

## BETHANY FIVE TAKES WALTHER LEAGUE LEAD

Bethany defeated St. Paul, 17 to 15, last night and went into first place in the Walther Basketball League.

The scores:

BETHANY:		Field	Foul	Total
Name—Position	Goals	Goals	Pts.	Pts.
Woolens, right forward	1	0	2	9
Steinmann, right forward	1	0	2	9
Schulte, left forward	3	1	7	22
Kastner, center	0	0	0	0
Woolens, right guard	0	0	0	0
Kastner, left guard	0	0	0	0
Total	5	1	17	28
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St. Paul, 17, Referee—Winkelman, Umpire—Roberts. Timekeeper—Zazel. Score—Schmidt. HOPE:	0	0	0	0
Name—Position	Goals	Goals	Pts.	Pts.
Nolan, left forward	2	0	4	1
Bremer, center	0	0	0	0
Bute, right center	0	0	0	0
Hyde, right guard	0	1	2	1
Steube, left guard	0	1	2	1
Total	2	1	5	8
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# STOCK LIST CONTINUES ADVANCE

Sugars, Coppers and Mer-  
chandising Shares Come  
in for Special Notice on  
Exchange.

## STOCK MARKET AVERAGES

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Following  
are the Associated Press aver-  
ages:

**20 Industrials, 20 Railroads**

**Saturday, 140.86; Sunday, 141.08;**  
**Friday, 140.86; Monday, 141.22;**  
**Your avg., 141.22; 112.74;**  
**High, 140.86; 141.22; 112.74;**  
**Low, 139.88; 139.11; 105.88.**

By Leased Wire from the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review today, says:

"Having established on Friday new high averages on the recovery from the August break, both railroad and industrial stocks continued their upward trend during this morning unbroken by the few gains of week-end profit-taking. The share of week-end profit-taking which did nothing more than cause a little functional disorder here and there. Pool managers were in high form, however, and continued their efforts to put stocks to new highs and hopes ran high in professional quarters that public participation would increase next week. Some of them believe that the stock market will get back on the upward path again in the next few weeks, but on which side the interest is going to be created, up or down, they do not make clear."

**Sugars Are Feature.**

The sugars, coppers and mer-  
chandising stocks came in for spe-  
cial notice today. The sugars be-  
cause of the notion of

President signing the sugar restric-  
tions bill limiting the production of

1,500,000 tons, the reduction of

about 300,000 tons from the last  
year; the coppers because of indica-  
tions of increased demand for

copper both from abroad and do-  
mestic sources, and merchants

stocks because private orders

from department stores and mail

order houses confirm the earlier

statements that this Christmas is

going to be a prosperous one. South

Puerto Rican Sugar reached

records of 145 after an advance of 3

points from the low of Friday.

Great Western Sugar jumped more

than 2 points and Cuba Canes

perferred moved up but more slowly.

Gains of 1 to more than 2 points

were made by the stocks of

Chile Copper, Baldwin, Postum Ce-

real and American Agricultural

Chemical, Continental Baking, "A"

Machine advanced more than

5 points and was held ac-

tive but its price was lifted to

152 1/2. Two of the few stocks to

show reactions were Pan American

Petroleum and U. S. Industrial Al-

loys. The rails moved forward but

at slow pace. Pere Marquette

reached a new high level and Le-

high Valley continued strong.

**Rise in Italian Lire.**

The foreign exchange market

was featured by a sharp rise in

Italian lire. The rate to France

were up 6 points. Chinese ex-

change was strong but transfers on

Japan were lower.

**Increase in Surplus.**

The actual amount of the New

York Clearing House issued this

morning shows an increase in sur-

plus of \$58,659,450. Loans and dis-

counts decreased \$27,760,000 and the

excess reserve was given as \$15,-

658,450.

## Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Following is a list of quotations in the foreign exchange market:

ENGLAND—Sterling, D. \$4.84.

FRANCE—D. 1.00; C. 3.97.

ITALY—Lira, D. 4.50, C. 4.51.

GERMANY—Mark, D. 23.77.

NORWAY—Kroner, D. 38.94.

SWEDEN—Krone, D. 26.71.

SWITZERLAND—Franc, D. 19.32.

EGYPT—Pound, D. 40.84.

TURKEY—Yen, D. 40.

SPAIN—Peso, D. 81.4.

MONTREAL—Dollar, D. 30.36.

**Clearings, Money, Silver**

The St. Louis Clearing House Asso-

ciation reported clearings for Dec. 11,

\$11,000,000, this year \$7,110,700,000 cur-

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rency. Report of debts for Dec. 10, 1926, were

debts to individuals \$22,000,-

to banks \$1,000,000, to bank and bankers' accounts \$18,100,-

to individual and bank and bankers' accounts \$2,000,-

to foreign \$44,600,000 total to date to

individual and bank and bankers' accounts \$2,000,-

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Prices were quiet on the Bourse de Commerce. The records for 49 days 95 continuo. Exchange on Lon-  
don £100 francs 60 centimes. Five per cent  
bank note was quoted at 23 francs 25 centimes.  
The record for 115-164 per ounce money, 34 per cent  
discount, short bills, 40-40 1/2 per cent.  
TOKYO—Yen, D. 40.

SHANGHAI—Pound, D. 81.4.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Bar silver,

53 1/2c. Mexican dollars, 40.5c.

**Financial and Industrial Briefs**

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Long Star Gas Corporation declared a dividend of 50 cents per share in contrast to the previous payment of 43 cents.

Stearns, Nichols & Co. has written a

letter to the New York Stock Exchange in a request for stock from 180,000 shares.

An initial cash dividend of 5 per cent

was now declared by the Fordham Develop-

ment Company on Dec. 31 to holders of record Dec. 27.

**New York Rubber Prices**

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Stocked rubber,

spot \$7.60.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Rubber combed

sheet, December, \$38.30; May, \$38.60.

Combed sheet, January, \$37.50; March, \$38.50.

Combed sheet, December, \$37.50; March, \$38.50.

# TODAY'S NEW YORK STOCK MARKET (COMPLETE)

BY SPECIAL ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE

## SHARES SOLD

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Total sales, 798,

760 shares, compared with 1,721,600 re-

corded yesterday. 778,000 a week ago, 1 to date

were 410,670,000 shares, compared with

1,437,000 a year ago.

## LOCAL STOCK TRADE IS RATHER QUIET

## WHEAT SELLS LOWER ON LOCAL EXCHANGE

ST. LOUIS STOCK EXCHANGE  
Dec. 11.—Light and scattered trade took place early on the local market today. International Shoe was lower. There was some activity in bond sales.

Subsequently National Candy sold at 91 and Boyd-Welsh both fractionally higher.

Security. Sales. Price. Chg.

COMPLETE SESSION SALES

Stix, Baer & Fuller 32,160

Fagerman Elec pfds 2,311

Bank of Commerce 15,714

Hydraulic B. 162

St. Louis Car pfds 60

Ely-Walker com 10,954

Consolidated Lead 10,954

Ely-Walker com 10,954

Brace pfds 3,000

S. L. & Sub Gen 54 6,000

Stix, Baer & Fuller 315

Walkers 10,954

Nat Candy com 30,50

U. S. G. 15 (D) 23

Boyd-Welsh 35,000

Scruttons Ed 25,904

Nat Candy Ed 25,904

Southwest Bell pfds 35,164

Hydroline Elec pfds 5,100

Consolidated Lead 10,822

U. S. G. 15 (D) 23

Boyd-Welsh 35,000

Chicago Stock Sales

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Following are the high, low and closing quotations at the Chicago Stock Exchange.

ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE

Dec. 11.—Following are the high, low and closing quotations at the Chicago Stock Exchange.

Sales. Stocks. High. Low. Close.

100 Adams Royals 27 1/2 27 1/2 27

1,000 Am States A 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2

1,300 Am States B 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2

1,000 Armour Del pid 94 15 15

100 B. C. 15 15 15

25 Assco Inv. 84 84 84

3,500 Auburn Motor 68 68 68

420 Becton Dickinson 65 65 65

800 Bork & Beck 37 1/2 37 37

100 Brink & Sons 52 52 52

600 Brown Bros. 27 1/2 27 27

100 Celotex 16 16 16

800 Com Co. S. Del. 16 16 16

200 Com Ed 16 16 16

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200 Consumers Co. 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2

122 Crayon 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2

1,100 Cudahy 50 50 50

100 D. C. & L. 107 107 107

100 Delco 116 116 116

200 Distillers 16 16 16

200 E. G. & L. 16 16 16

551 Great Lakes 12 12 12

Great Grey 41 40 40

500 Hupp Motor 115 115 115

100 Hupp Motor 50 50 50

100 Kraft Cheese 48 48 48

500 Kroc's 48 48 48

250 Libby, McNeil & Libby 69 69 69

100 Mid West Util. 118 118 118

200 Mid West Util. 113 113 113

100 M. Ward 107 107 107

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14 DAYS  
UNTIL  
CHRISTMAS

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## DEATHS

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**GRANT—1926—2 doors**

**HORN—1926—2 doors**

**JORDAN—1926—2 doors**

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COLLECTING TOYS

Letter From Him Favoring Ratification of Agreement Is Sent to Senate by Borah.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Prohibition won a fight with House wets who yesterday sought to check enforcement activities by depriving the prohibition unit of its annual appropriation.

When the fight, led by Massachusetts and New York wets, had died down, the House passed the Treasury-Postoffice appropriation bill with its nearly \$20,000,000 for enforcement by various agencies intact.

The wets scored one victory, however, when on a point of order they eliminated a section which would have set aside \$500,000 for advances to "under cover" agents with no provision for an accounting before expenditure. It was offered by Representative La Guardia (Rep.) of New York and was unopposed by Chairman Madden of the Appropriations Committee. La Guardia made the point that such a fund would be contrary to existing law.

**Interior Measure Now Up.**

With the passage of the bill, which appropriates \$137,310,000 for the Treasury and \$753,483,000

for the Postoffice Department, the House had before it the second supply bill for the Interior Department totaling \$259,386,000, of which \$222,708,000 is for payment of Civil and Spanish War pensions. It was reported yesterday.

The first effort to cripple enforcement by the prohibition unit came from Representative Gallivan (Dem.), Massachusetts, who declared the unit was incapable of enforcing the law.

Asserting he had no objection to giving money to other enforcement agencies, Gallivan offered an amendment to eliminate the nearly \$12,000,000 for the prohibition unit. That and two other Gallivan amendments which would have accomplished the same end were snowed under in a vote that brought to their feet only wet members of the Massachusetts and New York delegations to support Gallivan.

**Old Leaders in Debate.**

His first amendment was attacked by Chairman Borah of that committee and he is leading the fight for ratification while Chairman Wadsworth of the Military Committee is marshalling the opposition.

Outside the Senate a number

organizations and individuals

taken positions for or against

ratification, the American Legion,

the American Chemical Society and the Synthetic Organic Manufacturers' Association most vigorous in demands its provisions.

Gen. Pershing, honorary pres-

ident of the Legion, is in favor

of ratification. In a letter read

in the Senate by Chairman Borah

today, he said he could not "see

it possible that our country could

fail to ratify," he protocol, and

"scientific research may discover

gas so deadly that will pro-

duce instant death" and make poss-

ible the wiping out of great numbers

noncombatant men, women and

children.

Opponents of the protocol,

on the other hand, insist that

the most humane weapon of

war is

**Pershing's Instructions.**

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staff," said Gen. Pershing, "was

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The fight drew a number of old

combatants in the long prohibition

fight in the arena, including Rep-

resentative Cramton (Rep.),

Michigan, and Upshaw (Dem.),

Georgia, dry spokesman, and Rep-

resentative Hill, a Republican

from Maryland. Hill and Gallivan

exchanged stinging retorts with

the Georgian, and Gallivan en-

gaged Cramton in a wordy duel

that angered both while it amused

the House.

**Gov. Smith Is Mentioned.**

Cramton aroused Gallivan when

he declared the wet advocate's

speech of yesterday in which he

linked prohibition with religious

issues in Mexico, had embarrassed

his Democratic colleagues, many of

whom, he said, had disavowed it.

Immediately Gallivan replied that

when two years ago he had asked

members who drank, but voted as

directed by the Antisaloon League

to raise their hands, Cramton was

the only one to respond. The

Michigan Representative charged

Gallivan with misusing a humorous

situation that arose from his mis-

understanding of the question and

asserted that he did not use liquor.

Cramton brought Gov. Smith of

New York into the discussion when

he said he wondered if he is a

member of the wet board of strat-

egy and whether it is in Tammany

Hall. He said he did not believe,

however, that Gov. Smith is pre-

pared to go before the country,

not only as a wet candidate for

President, but as the candidate of

the wets who are opposed to the

enforcement of the law; and the

attitude of Tammany on this floor

today places him before the coun-

dite as that of a candidate."

**Methods of Review Fight.**

The dry forces of the Methodist

Episcopal Church declared war on

the enemies of prohibition yester-

day.

The board drafted a petition

to Congress for the passage of

a bill to strengthen the prohibi-

tion act and the measure to place

enforcement forces under its

service.

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Dowell, chairman of the church Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, to the wets.

The onslught of the wets during the past year was described as "the most highly organized, heavily financed and fiercest opposition that prohibition, law and decency have ever encountered," by the Rev. Raymond V. Johnson, the board's field secretary. In his annual report he said that "Prohibition support is steadily improving."

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More Animal, Poultry and Pet Stock advertisements are printed in the Post-Dispatch than appear in all the other St. Louis newspapers COMBINED!

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## COLLECTING TOYS FOR ST. LOUIS YOUNGSTERS



Scene in receiving station, 1013 Locust street, on Toy day, when citizens were invited to bring in old and new playthings for distribution to the needy. In above picture are Mrs. Lon O. Hocker, Miss Dorothea Nagel (seated) Mrs. H. W. May and Mrs. Mansfield C. Bay.

## CLASS RUSH AT WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY



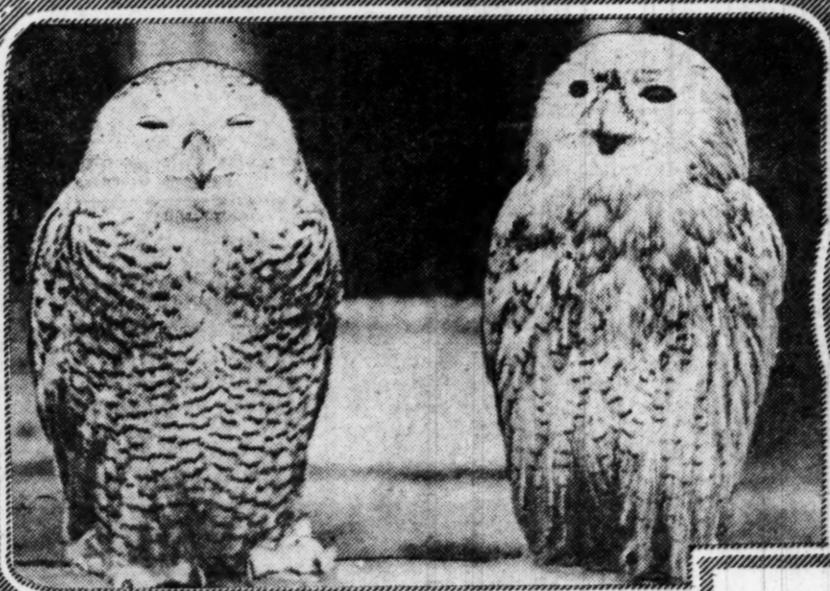
## WANTS \$50,000 FROM SURGEON



Mrs. Mabel Rice, of New York, who had a facial plastic operation performed, and was displeased with the result, has brought suit alleging her beauty was marred.

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## SNOW OWLS BLOWN OUT TO SEA



This pair of birds, which were forced to land on a steamship far out on the Atlantic, in a storm, are now at home in the London Zoo.

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## NEW CONGRESSMEN, ONE A ST. LOUISAN



## SOCIETY GIRL'S FIRST NOVEL



## HEAD OF WORLD'S LARGEST BANK

Three of the four new members of the House of Representatives, sworn in at opening session, are shown above. They are Welch of California, Cochran of St. Louis, and Dallinger of Massachusetts.

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## NEW PHOTO OF MRS. CHAPLIN



The former Lita Grey, with her youngest child, Sidney Earle Chaplin, pictured in their Los Angeles home after separation of noted film comedian and his wife.

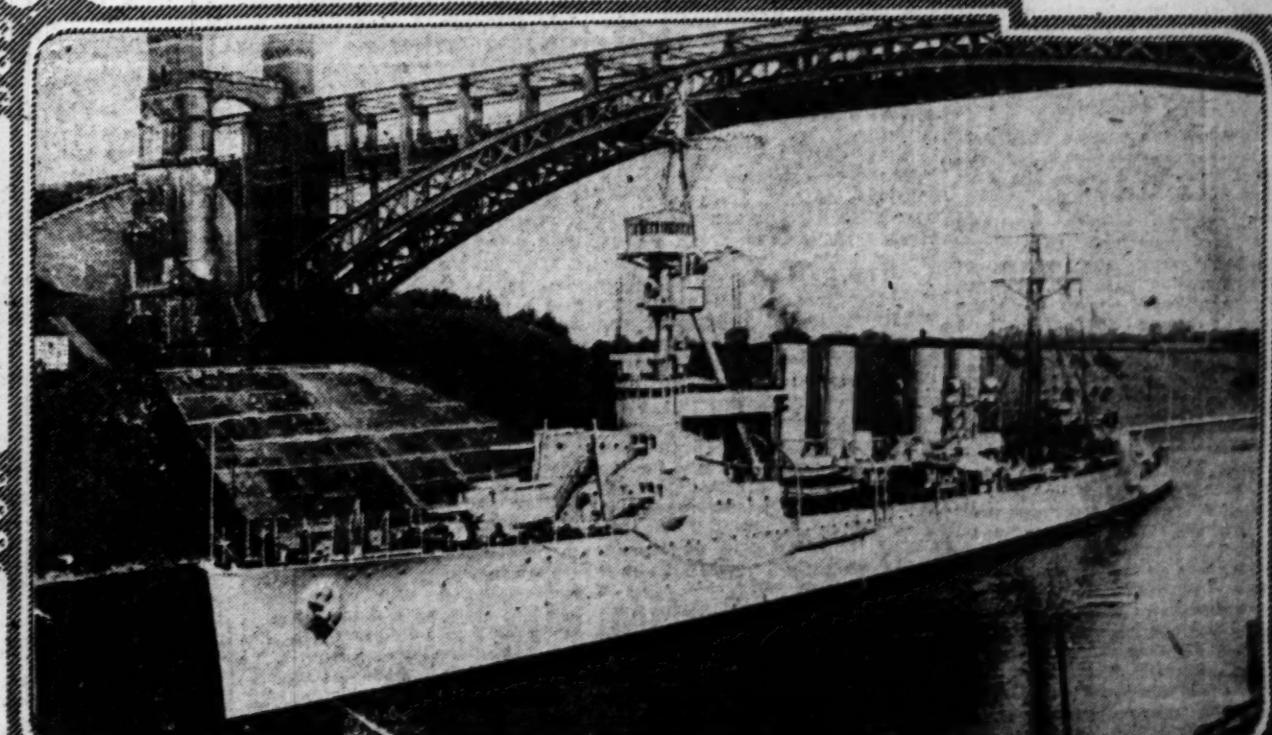
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## CANADA'S FIRST MINISTER TO U. S.



Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Massey photographed on arrival in New York on return from Imperial Conference in London. Mr. Massey will be the first official representative of Canada at Washington, with full ministerial powers.

## ON FRIENDLY VISIT TO GERMANY



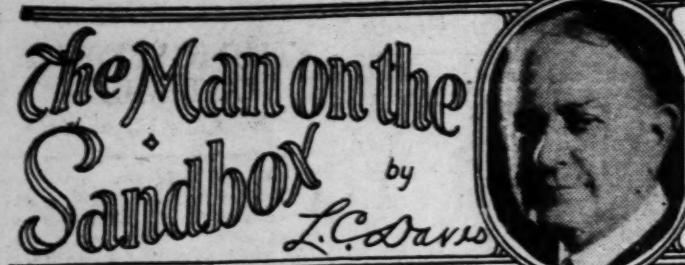
The U. S. S. Memphis, flagship of American ships in European waters, photographed in the Kiel Canal beneath the Levensau Bridge.

Charles E. Mitchell, President of the National City Bank of New York, which now has a capital larger than that of any other similar institution.

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**THE PASSING SHOW.**  
To football peace, farewell we kiss.  
The Bear and Tiger armistice has somewhat ill fared.  
Negotiations came to naught.  
And no more battles will be fought.  
Till peace has been declared.

For plaster paris and the splint,  
The merry crutch the roll of lint,  
They'll have no further use.  
The situation we deplore,  
As there will be no further war,  
Till they declare a truce.

Jim London tossed Dick Davis out,  
And now, according to report,  
He's after Stecher's crown.  
If Jim should cop the caput piece,  
The celebrated Isles of Greece would ring with his renown.

One Battling Morris of Duluth,  
Is quite an interesting youth,  
Of passingistic fame;  
He met George Butch, our local pride.

And took him for a buggy ride  
And thanked him for the same.

The minor leaguers have adjourned,  
And no important tricks were turned  
In barter, sale or trade.  
Although the majors had the dough.

The trade-winds didn't seem to blow  
And so no deals were made.

**WHY INDEED?**  
Postmaster General New demands the death penalty for mail robbers. Why the distinction? What's the matter with bank, payroll and highway robbers?

It is a toss-up between Leonard and Osborne Wood as to which is the better front page timer.

The man on the sandbox says the Germans may wear wooden Horse, dog or human?

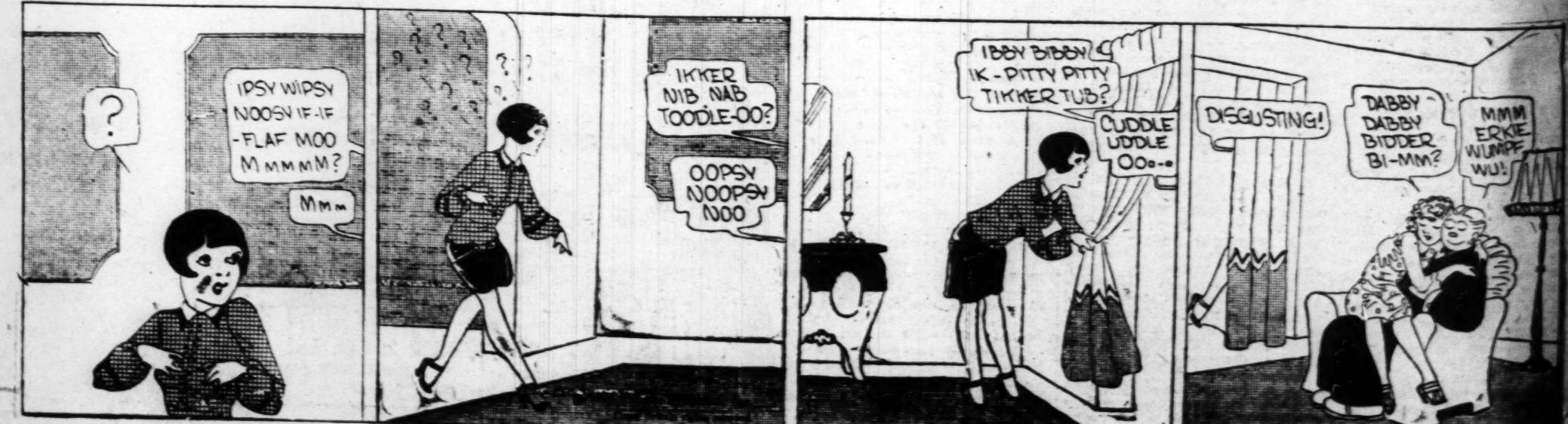
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DUMB DORA



BRINGING UP FATHER—By GEORGE McMANUS



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SHOPKEEPER AND OFFICER ARE SHOT BY HOLDUP PAIR

Morris Roufa, 801-3 Morgan, Fires on Robbers—They Wound Him and Patrolman McLaughlin.

TWO MEN GET \$430 AT ANOTHER STORE

While Police Are Investigating Affray Another Place Two Blocks Away Is Being Looted.

Two robbers, at whom Morris Roufa fired in his store at 8:30 o'clock last night, shot Roufa in the right leg, and shot Patrolman Byron McLaughlin in the right side when McLaughlin, off duty and not in uniform, fired on them outside a store.

Twenty minutes after the robbers fled, northward from Roufa's place, two young men, of similar general appearance, held up Gerber's store at 623 Morgan street, took \$430 from the cash register and from three persons and escaped without firing their revolvers.

While the robbers were in Gerber's place, policemen were in and around Roufa's, a block and a half west, questioning witnesses to the attempted robbery and double shooting there. Police officials were unable, on the basis of the first reports, to determine whether the same men figured in both crimes, but said it was possible.

Officer Taken to Hospital.

McLaughlin is in City Hospital.

A bullet grazed one of his ribs and stopped under the skin back, near the spine. Surgeons believe he will recover.

Roufa, whose wrist bone was broken, left the hospital after being treated.

Roufa, two of his brothers and nephews, with three customers, in the furnishings and shoe when the robbers entered.

Store is in two sections, joined front and rear. One of the robbers entered by each of the two doors, and the one who entered at 801 had a blue handkerchief over his face. Both had caps over their eyes.

Men shouted "hands up" to those in the place, and Morris Roufa was near the front on the side, started for the rear, followed by the others. The robbers fired, and an instant later, Roufa, having obtained his revolver, was firing back. Eight or ten shots had been exchanged when he was wounded, dropped his gun and the robbers ran out.

McLaughlin, First On Police.

The robbers' car, described as a sedan, was waiting on 13th street, east of the store.

McLaughlin, walking on other side of Morgan street, heard the shots in the store and the men get into the car. He ran up and fired at them, and fell dead as they returned the fire before driving away.

Seeing a yellow taxicab near, McLaughlin demanded that the men pursue the robbers.

The men, James Howard, said he had better take McLaughlin to hospital, but McLaughlin would consent to this, until Roufa, wounded and in haste to get home, appeared.

Five minutes before 9 o'clock, Morris Goldstein, sitting alone in his husband's shoe store at 629 Morgan, was alarmed by the appearance of two young men carrying revolvers, who stepped into store, looked around and went without molesting her.

She called a few minutes, fearing to shout, then hurried to warn her husband, who was in Gerber's drug store, at 812, and who, she said, carried money. She was too frightened to meet her husband, exclaiming that he had been robbed.

Robbers found Al Gerber, and Morris Kalman in Gerber's place. They took \$275 from the cash register, \$85 from Gerber, \$40 from Gerber and \$10 from Kalman. They ran out and parked in a roadster which had been parked on Seventh street.

The car was a Dodge or a similar model, and the driver was a man of average height and weight.

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By the Associated Press.

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The committee members in a state ball will be strict. The ball will not be given after the first of January, that time he is expected to leave the country.

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